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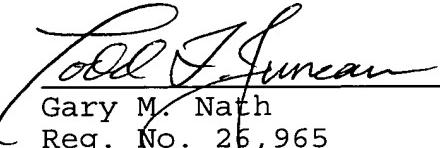
- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 3) Form PTO-1449; and
- 4) Ninety (90) References Cited.

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the captioned application. No fee is included with this submission, because it is submitted before an Official Action on the merits has been mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of the documents are attached herewith.

This second supplemental IDS cites references which are relevant to the proviso species of claim 1. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the provisos from claim 1 follow, wherein the relevant Form PTO-1449 reference numbers [e.g. **AC**, **BG**, etc.] are included in parentheses after the corresponding proviso species.

Proviso from claim 1:

A. provided that:

when D is a bond, and R₂ is COOH,

then R₁ cannot be substituted naphthyl;

B. further provided that:

when D is a bond, and n is 1, and R₂ is COOH or CONHR₃,
then R₁ is not hydroxyl, methyl, ethyl, substituted or
unsubstituted thioethyl, benzothiazole, substituted
benzopyran, substituted benzopyrrole, substituted
benzoxazole, substituted 5-membered heterocycle containing two
N and one S heteroatoms, or substituted or unsubstituted
phenyl, phenylethyl, naphthyl, pyridyl, thieryl, quinoline,
tricyclic ring, aminoethyl, or benzyl;

C. further provided that:

when D is a bond, and n is 2, and R₂ is COOH or phenylbutyl
ester, then R₁ is not substituted phenyl, or a substituted
bicyclic ring containing two oxygen
heteroatoms.

D. further provided that:

when D is a bond, and n is 1-2, and R₂ is a substituted
or unsubstituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring structure,
then R₁ is not substituted or unsubstituted
carbocycle or heterocycle, or hydroxy;

E. further provided that:

when D is a bond, and n is 1-2, and R₂ is hydroxy, alkoxy,
-SO₂(phenyl), N(R₃)₂, substituted thio or alkylthio, -NCO,
-PO₃(Me)₂, or -NCOOC(ethyl)phenyl, then R₁ is not naphthalene,

ethylene, substituted tricyclic ring, or substituted or unsubstituted phenyl;

F. further provided that:

when D is C₁-C₃ alkyl or hexenyl, and R₂ is hydroxyl,
then R₁ is not substituted or unsubstituted, or
benzoimidazole;

G. further provided that:

when D is methyl, and n is 1, and R₂ is cyano or COOH,
then R₁ is not substituted phenyl;

H. further provided that:

when D is methyl, and n is 1, and R₂ is methoxy or N(R₃)₂, then R₁ is not methyl, ethyl, phenylethyl, chloro substituted alkyl, substituted oxirane, substituted aziridine wherein one of the carbons is replaced with an oxygen, substituted or unsubstituted propenyl, substituted phenyl, benzyl, or trifluoro substituted C₂-C₃ alkyl or alkenyl;

J. further provided that:

when D is ethyl, and n is 2, and R₂ is hydroxyl or N(R₃)₂,
then R₁ is not naphthyl;

K. further provided that:

when D is propyl, and n is 1, and R₂ is methoxy,
then R₁ is not ethylene, cyano substituted ethyl, or

triethoxy substituted propyl;

L. further provided that:

when D is not a bond and at least one of D and R₂ contains at least one S or O, then R₁ is not methyl or substituted phenyl.

The following IDS references contain biological information that the Examiner may find relevant for reviewing the subject matter of the present invention.

MM - Central nervous system stimulants.

OP, PA - Cholerginergic agonists.

PI - Muscarinic activity.

Additional abstract references are disclosed herein which refer to species that are deemed to be cumulative with respect to the relevant references noted above for the proviso species. These cumulative are grouped by relevant proviso as follows:

AE, AH, AJ, AM, BA, BB, BF, BG, BH, BM, BN, BO, CA, CB, CJ, CM, CN, DA, DC, DH, DI, EB, EC, EJ, EL, EO, FB, FC, FD, FL, FO, GF, GL, GO, HB, HI, HO, IA, IB, IC, IE, IG, IH, II, IJ, IN, IO, JB, JC, JD, JF, JG, JH, JI, JM, JN, JO, KB, KF - Proviso A.

AA, AB, AC, AD, AF, AG, AI, AK, AL, AN, BC, BD, BE, BI, BJ,

BK, BL, CC, CD, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, DB, DD, DE, DF, DJ, DK,
DL, DN, DO, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EK, EM, EN, FA, FE, FF, FJ, FM,
FN, GD, GE, GG, GH, GJ, GK, GM, GN, HA, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HJ,
HK, HL, HM, HN, IF, IK, JA, JE, JJ, JK, JL, KA, KC, KD, KE, KG, KH,
KI, KJ, KK, KL, KN, KO, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LG, LH, MC, MD, MO, DG,
DM, EA, FG, FH, FI, FN, GA, GB, GC, GI, KM - Proviso B.

CE, IL, IM, JJ, JL, KA, KE - Proviso C.

MF, MG, LF, LI, LJ - Proviso D.

LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, MA, LK, MB, ME, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML,
MM, MN - Proviso E.

NE, NJ, OI, OK, PE, PJ, QI, QK, QL, QN, QO, PH,
PM - Proviso F.

PD, PB, PL, QA, MP, NA, NB, NE, NF, NG, NI, NJ, NL, NO, OB,
OC, OD, OE, OF, OH, OJ, OK, OM, OO, PC, PF, PG, PJ, PK, PO, QE, QF,
QI, QK, QM, QN, QO, RA - Proviso K.

Additional references are disclosed herein which refer to species that are to be excluded from the scope of claim 1 by amendment. These additional references are [FK, ID, MQ, NB, NC, ND, NH, NK, NM, NN, NO, NP, OA, OF, OG, OL, ON, OP, PA, PB, PI, PL,

PN, PP, QB, QC, QD, QG, QH, QJ, QK, RB].

The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Forms PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

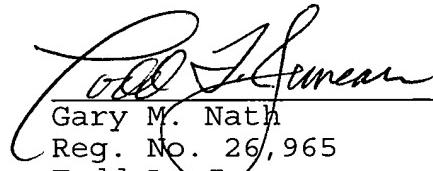
If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned attorney.

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